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Annual Report
of the
Officers
of the
Town
of
Orford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

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Officers
of the
TOWN
of
ORFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the
Year Ending December 31, 1955

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Elton C. Woodward

Town Clerk

Hazel W. Huckins

Selectmen

Wallace W. Lufkin
Harold K. Huntington
Glenn F. Pease

Town Treasurer

Hazel W. Huckins

Road Agent

Edward G. Gould

Library Trustees

Janet Becton
Dorothy Love
Ruth M. Swan

Auditors

Chester Greenly
Elton C. Woodward

Supervisors of the Check List

Maurice F. Bean
Arthur L. Franklin
Norman C. Woodward

Ballot Clerks

Hattie B. Davis
Andrew J. Bedell
Jeffrey J. Bean
Dorothy Love

Overseer of Poor

Walter R. Mack

TOWN OFFICERS — (Continued)

Fence Viewers

Walter R. Mack
Arthur L. Franklin
Norman C. Woodward

Sextons

Henry L. Patch
Harvey L. Washburn
Glenn F. Pease

Chief of Fire Department

Harold K. Huntington

Chief of Police

Ralph R. Mack

Health Officer

John W. Hammond

Dog Constable

Ralph R. Mack

Tax Collector

Frances H. Gould

Surveyors

Arthur Franklin
Ralph R. Mack

Trustees of Trust Funds

William Dooley
Gertrude V. Warren
Harrison Niles

Budget Committee

Hazel W. Huckins
Harold K. Huntington
F. Fairfield McCann
Norman C. Woodward
Walter B. Dennis
William G. Clark
One Member of School Board

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TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

First to adjourn to act on the School District Meeting.

Articles

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Also to choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Library Trustee for three years.

2. To hear the budget of the Town and raise and appropriate any money recommended therein or pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and care of Town Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Town property.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Electric Lights.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Orford Free Library and Orford Social Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)

10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the distribution of inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and administer property acquired by Tax Deed, or otherwise.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for the use of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$473.40 for that purpose.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Fire Department.

15. To see if the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relating to playing games of Beano, shall be adopted in this Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to cover the expenses of Memorial Day.

17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for a Community Center Memorial Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for contribution to the New Hampshire Marine Memorial Commission.

21. To see if the Town will vote to elect a delegate to the County Convention.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to cancel leases of the Town of Orford on all school land so-called and convey the same to respective owners, assignees or holders of the whole or parts of the land described in said leases, on such terms as said Selectmen may decide as just and equitable.

TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)

23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from Route 25-A to the residence of Kenneth Kennedy.

24. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our Hand and Seal at said Orford, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Six.

WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
Selectmen of Orford.

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
Selectmen of Orford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1955	Estimated Revenue 1956
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7,317.19	\$ 5,000.00
Railroad Tax	11.06	5.00
Savings Bank Tax	143.12	100.00
Bounties	515.50	
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber		1,400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	83.73	
T. R. A.	1.24	
Reimbursement % Old Age Assistance	122.68	
Refund, Pine Blister Rust	.20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	321.47	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	16.50	
Head Tax Penalties	48.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits	221.54	150.00
School Rents	193.32	100.00
Land Bought for Taxes	1,127.38	
Tax Sales Redeemed	619.45	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (1954)	29.48	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees (1955)	3,342.95	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property	633.20	
Donation, Fire Department	25.00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	520.00	
State Head Taxes, 1955	1,310.00	
Temporary Loans	16,000.00	
Tax Abatements (1951-1955)	557.96	
Refunds	334.58	
Property and Yield Taxes, previous years	6,923.20	
Property Taxes, current year	38,678.65	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	6,234.37	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00, 1955	422.00	400.00
Poll Taxes, previous years	168.00	
Total	\$87,921.77	

BUDGET — (Continued)

Purposes of Expenditures		Actual	Estimated
		Expendi- tures 1955	Expendi- tures 1956
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	1,849.62	\$ 1,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses		928.99	1,100.00
Election and Registration Expenses			250.00
Municipal Court Expenses		59.00	
Expenses, Town Hall and other town buildings			500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		55.85	50.00
Fire Department		1,331.62	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees		325.00	250.00
Insurance		826.56	700.00
Bounties		180.00	
Health:			
Health Department		24.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		662.25	700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting Bushes		340.10	300.00
Town Maintenance, summer		3,986.29	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, winter		2,933.77	3,000.00
Street Lighting		744.00	750.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		65.00	900.00
Town Road Aid		473.49	473.40
Libraries		550.00	550.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		510.61	500.00
Old Age Assistance		2,287.47	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		42.50	50.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families		75.00	
Recreation:			
Land for Dock Site		150.00	
Parks and Playground, including Band Concerts		27.07	200.00

BUDGET — (Continued)

	Actual Expendi- tures 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures 1956
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,008.57	1,000.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes Bought by Town	1,165.90	
Refund to State % Yield Taxes	976.56	
Advertising and Regional Associa- tions	70.00	70.00
Abatements and refunds	682.72	
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	200.00	200.00
Interest on Taxes Bought by Town	34.16	
Outlay for New Equipment:		
Truck and Plow	6,450.00	
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loans	16,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	200.00	
State Head Taxes (1954-55)	1,551.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,020.73	
School Taxes	32,848.86	
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Total Expenditures	\$82,636.69	

RECOMMENDATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 9,650.00
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Town Snow Removal	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	473.40
Electric Lights	750.00
Insurance	700.00
Orford Free Library	300.00
Orford Social Library	250.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Dartmouth — Lake Sunapee Region	70.00
Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Care of Trees	150.00

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
F. FAIRFIELD McCANN,
NORMAN C. WOODWARD,
WALTER B. DENNIS,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Orford in Grafton County

Description of Property	No.	Gross Valuation
Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$ 1,050,691.00
Electric Plants:		
Conn. Valley Electric Co.		18,500.00
N. E. Power Co.		67,375.00
N. H. Electric Coop.		6,693.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	22	1,225.00
Oxen	2	500.00
Cows	404	39,315.00
Other Neat Stock	122	9,900.00
Hogs	1	35.00
Fowls	885	885.00
Portable Mills	1	2,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		630.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,825.00
Stock in Trade		15,600.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemp- tions allowed		\$ 1,215,174.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemp- tions to blind		31,135.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is com- puted		\$ 1,184,039.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans		\$ 31,135.00
Number of inventories distributed	205	
Number of inventories returned	175	
Number of veterans who received property exemption	24	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	71	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,

August 18, 1955.

Selectmen of Orford.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town of Orford in Grafton County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

Certificate

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WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
Selectmen.

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Treasurer.

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer		\$ 3,285.08
Due from State:		
Timber Tax adjustment		1,454.02
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	\$ 942.58	
Levy of 1953	120.78	
		<hr/> 1,063.36
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	\$ 9,535.14	
Levy of 1954	74.72	
Previous Years	23.77	
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1955	690.00	
State Head Taxes, previous years	90.00	
		<hr/> 10,413.63
Total Assets		<hr/> \$16,216.09
Surplus, December 31, 1954	\$ 2,295.38	
Surplus, December 31, 1955	686.59	
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 1,608.79	

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Bills outstanding		\$ 500.00
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes, 1955:		
Uncollected	\$ 690.00	
Collected, not remitted to State		
Treasurer	339.50	
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Due to School Districts:		
Balance of appropriation		14,000.00
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Total Liabilities		\$15,529.50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)		686.59
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Grand Total		\$16,216.09

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes, current year, 1955	\$38,678.65
Poll Taxes, current year, regular at \$2.00, 1955	422.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, 1955	1,310.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$40,410.65
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years	6,923.20
Poll Taxes, previous years, regular at \$2.00	168.00
State Head Taxes at \$5.00, previous years	520.00
Interest received on taxes	221.54
Penalties on State Head Taxes	48.00
Tax sales redeemed	619.45

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$ 1.24
Interest and dividends tax	7,317.19
Railroad Tax	11.06
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	143.12
Pine Blister	.20
Fighting forest fires	83.73
Bounties	515.50
Reimbursement % Old Age Assistance	122.68
	8,194.72

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 321.47
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.50
School rents	193.32
Land bought for taxes	1,127.38
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	29.48
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits	3,342.95
	5,031.10

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$62,136.66
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		16,000.00
Refunds		334.58
Gifts		25.00
Sale of town property		633.20
Abatements, Levy of 1951	\$ 14.00	
Abatements, Levy of 1952	68.17	
Abatements, Levy of 1953	138.82	
Abatements, Levy of 1954	274.17	
Abatements, Levy of 1955	62.80	
		557.96
Total Receipts from all sources		\$79,687.40
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		6,234.37
		\$85,921.77
Grand Total		

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,849.62	
Town officers' expenses	928.99	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	59.00	
		\$ 2,837.61

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$ 55.85	
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,331.62	
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees	325.00	
Bounties	180.00	
Insurance	826.56	
		2,719.03

Health:

Health Department	\$ 24.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	662.25	
		686.25

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting bushes	\$	340.10	
Town Road Aid		473.49	
Town maintenance:			
Summer	\$	3,986.29	
Winter		2,933.77	
		<hr/>	6,920.06
Street lighting			744.00
General expenses of Highway Department			65.00
		<hr/>	8,542.65
Libraries			550.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	\$	2,287.47	
Town poor		510.61	
		<hr/>	2,798.08
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	\$	42.50	
Aid to soldiers and their families		75.00	
		<hr/>	117.50
Recreation:			
Land for dock site	\$	150.00	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts		27.07	
		<hr/>	177.07
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries			1,008.57
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$	70.00	
Taxes bought by town		1,165.90	
Abatements and refunds		682.72	
Refund to State % Yield Taxes		976.56	
		<hr/>	2,895.18
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	200.00	
Paid on taxes bought by town		34.16	
		<hr/>	234.16

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Outlay for New Equipment:		
Highway		6,450.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in an-		
ticipation of taxes	\$16,000.00	
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds,		
(new funds)	200.00	
	<hr/>	16,200.00
Payments to other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.:		
1955 Taxes	\$ 847.00	
Prior years	704.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,551.00
Taxes paid to County	3,020.73	
Payments to School Districts:		
1954 Tax	\$12,000.00	
1955 Tax	20,848.86	
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$82,636.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1955		3,285.08
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Grand Total		\$85,921.77

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1955

Town of Orford in Grafton County

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WALLACE W. LUFKIN,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,

August 18, 1955.

Selectmen of Orford.

Appropriations

Town Charges	\$ 8,450.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Blister Rust, moth extermination and care of trees	100.00
Town Road Aid	473.49
Town Maintenance	7,500.00
Insurance	700.00
Street Lighting	750.00
To purchase Dock and Launch Site	150.00
New Equipment	3,500.00
Libraries	550.00
Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations, Old Home Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Community Center Memorial Fund	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	70.00
County Tax	3,020.73
School Tax	34,655.54
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$61,319.76

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 7317.19
Railroad Tax	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	125.00
Reimbursement % Exemption of	
Growing Wood and Timber	2,038.08
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	325.00
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES — (Continued)

Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	150.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	500.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	12,975.27
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	\$48,344.49
Plus Overlay	283.09
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$48,627.58
Less: 337 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	674.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$47,953.58

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$47,953.58
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	674.00

Total Taxes to be Committed \$48,627.58

Tax Rate: Town, \$4.05

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	400.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Materials and supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	550.00
Schools, lands and buildings	30,000.00
Mamie Pike land	500.00
Walter Perkins lot	50.00
Luther Brown lot	150.00
Philip Bean land and buildings	2,000.00
Richardson pasture	500.00
George Dyke land and buildings	1,000.00
Gidion Mahuex place	200.00
Land by Marshall Road	60.00
Raymond Brown place	300.00
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Total	\$66,910.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer, in account with the

Town of Orford

To cash on hand January 1, 1955 \$ 6,234.37

To cash received as follows:

State Treasurer:

Savings Bank Tax	143.12
Old Age Assistance	122.68
Bounties	515.50
Refund, Pine Blister Rust	.20
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,317.19
Refund, T. R. A.	1.24
Railroad Tax	11.06
Forestry Dept., Fire Warden and forest fires, refund	83.73

Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector:

Tax Levy, 1953	6.60
Tax Levy, 1954	6,512.29
Tax Levy, 1955	38,678.65
Interest on 1954 Tax Levy	184.55
Interest on 1955 Tax Levy	1.63
Tax Sale (1954 Levy)	1,127.38
Interest on Tax Sale	34.60
Tax Redemption, 1952	79.69
Tax Redemption, 1953	293.21
Tax Redemption, 1954	243.55
Timber Tax, 1954	404.31
Interest on Timber Tax	.52
Head Tax, 1953	5.00
Head Tax, 1954	515.00
Head Tax, 1955	1,310.00
Head Tax penalties, 1954	46.00
Head Tax penalties, 1955	2.00
Poll Tax, 1953	2.00
Poll Tax, 1954	166.00
Interest on Poll Tax	.24
Poll Tax, 1955	422.00
Head Tax abatement, 1954	55.00
Tax Abatements (1951-1955)	557.96

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk:	
Automobile Tax, 1954 (half-rate period)	29.48
Automobile Tax, 1955	3,342.95
Dog Tax, 1955	294.47
Ralph R. Mack, Dog Tax, 1955	27.00
School Rents	193.32
Indian Head National Bank, notes	16,000.00
Orford Community Council, bingo license	10.00
Kenneth Reed, donation, Fire Department	25.00
Martin Blunch, sale of cemetery lot	25.00
Town of Webster, N. H., refund on Town Poor	334.58
Glenn F. Pease, pistol permits	1.00
Harold K. Huntington, pistol permits	5.50
Sale of Town property	608.20
	\$85,921.77
By paid orders of the Selectmen	\$82,636.69
Cash on hand and in Indian Head National Bank, December 31, 1955	3,285.08
	\$85,921.77

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account

11 Permits issued for reduced rate period, 1954 (January-March, 1955)	\$ 29.48
440 Permits issued for 1955	3,342.95
	\$ 3,372.43

Dog Account — 1955

126 Dogs licensed	\$ 309.00
2 Kennel licenses	24.00
Clerk's fee	\$ 26.80
Tags and blanks	13.56
Paid Treasurer	292.64
	\$ 333.00
	\$ 333.00

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Town Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Wallace W. Lufkin, Selectman	\$ 144.00
Harold K. Huntington, Selectman	176.00
Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	319.50
Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector	617.62
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk	334.50
Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer	100.00
Elton C. Woodward, Auditor	24.00
Chester G. Greenly, Auditor	24.00
Walter R. Mack, Overseer of Poor	26.50
Arthur L. Franklin, Supervisor	30.50
Norman C. Woodward, Supervisor	30.50
Maurice F. Bean, Supervisor	22.50
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	\$ 1,849.62

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Harold K. Huntington, Selectman	\$ 28.10
Glenn F. Pease, Selectman	56.55
Glenn F. Pease, keeping books and copying invoices	85.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk	41.33
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Treasurer	13.70
Elton C. Woodward, Auditor	1.59
Green Mountain Press, Town Reports	460.60
F. J. Shores, transfers, deeds and searching records	28.52
The Howe Press, supplies	5.50
Luigi J. Costello, legal services	5.00
Dartmouth Savings Bank, rent, deposit box	6.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	77.85
Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	.40
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.78
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	2.27
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Ida M. Horner, Collectors' Association dues	3.00
Henry H. Carr, Town Officers' bonds	106.20
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	\$ 928.99

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Detail 3. Town Hall Expenses

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights	\$	24.75
Lester Gray, janitor		3.00
S. A. Mousley, janitor		8.50
Maurice S. Baker, mowing lawn		8.00
William Pierson, sawing and drawing wood		10.00
O. K. Chapin, fixing lights		1.75
Hattie S. Baker, putting wood in shed		3.00
	\$	59.00

Detail 4. Police Department

Ralph R. Mack, Police Officer	\$	41.35
Doe Brothers, police caps and badges		14.50
	\$	55.85

Detail 5. Bounties

Harold K. Huntington	\$	58.00
Wallace W. Lufkin		30.50
Glenn F. Pease		35.50
William Brown		38.50
Carl Streeter		17.50
	\$	180.00

Detail 6. Fire Department, including Forest Fires

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc., power	\$	24.00
Western Auto, trailer hitches		3.73
Justin A. McCarthy Co., hose and reducer		230.41
Chester A. Pierce, Forest Fire meeting		59.50
Bertram F. Allen, Jr., one-half firemen's badges		26.49
Harry J. Lovell Co., hose and supplies		514.50
Kenneth Nutter, brushing out fire trail		10.00
Gerald Pease, brushing out fire trail		10.00
Glenn Pease, brushing out fire trail		5.00
Harodikes, Inc., 2 canvas tanks		72.00
Glenn Pease, forest fire		12.55
F. A. Tuxbury, fire insurance on trailer		8.75
Chester Pierce, Fire Warden		10.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Fire Department — (Continued)

Huntington's Garage, storage and supplies	260.19
H. K. Huntington, Fireman	16.00
H. L. Huntington, Fireman	10.50
C. A. Pierce, Fireman	7.50
G. Smith, Fireman	6.00
L. J. Donnelly, Fireman	9.00
W. R. Mack, Fireman	6.50
Wm. McKee, Fireman	3.00
Buss Clifford, Fireman	3.00
B. F. Allen, Jr., Fireman	4.50
D. R. Reed, Fireman	7.50
Ernest Corpieri, Fireman	3.50
Wm. Schulz, Fireman	7.50
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	\$ 1,331.62

Detail 7. Blister Rust and Care of Trees

S. D. Jennison, cutting trees on Mall	\$ 110.00
William H. Messeck, Jr., Blister Rust	100.00
F. A. Bartlett Tree Co., spraying trees	115.00
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	\$ 325.00

Detail 8. Insurance

Robert H. Large, insurance, Town help	\$ 261.69
Gould S. Richmond, Town Hall and Library	254.43
Henry H. Carr:	
Grader	96.25
Road truck — bodily injury and fire fighting and transportation	51.57
Road truck — property damage	23.10
Fire truck	63.50
Bodily injury and property liability	55.00
Tractor	9.90
Tool House and tools	11.12
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	\$ 826.56

Detail 9. Community Center Memorial Fund

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 200.00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Detail 10. Refunds

Recreation Council, beano licenses	\$ 10.00
Mt. Cube Grange, beano licenses	10.00
State Treasurer, refund, Yield Tax, 1954	976.56
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	\$ 996.56

Detail 11. Town Maintenance

Edward Gould, summer	\$3,986.29
Edward Gould, winter	1,164.82
Bradley Morey, winter	1,768.95
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	\$ 6,920.06

Detail 12. Cutting Bushes

Edward Gould	\$ 218.00
Selectmen, cutting bushes and supplies	122.10
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	\$ 340.10

Detail 13. Street Lights

Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc.	\$ 744.00
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Detail 14. General Expense of Highway Department

B. F. Dyke, Sr., bridge plank	\$ 65.00
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Detail 15. Health Department

Dr. John Hammond, Health Officer	\$ 24.00
Harry E. Gassett, labor, Town dump	662.25
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	\$ 686.25

Detail 16. Libraries

Janet M. Becton, Orford Free Library	\$ 300.00
Hittie R. Carr, Orford Social Library	250.00
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	\$ 550.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Detail 17. Town Poor

Perry Mativia, for Frank Aubit	\$ 182.27
Charles Clifford, for Walter Kennison	328.34
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	\$ 510.61

Detail 18. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,287.47
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Detail 19. Patriotic Purposes

Orfordville Store, flags	\$ 17.50
American Legion, Bradford Post	25.00
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	\$ 42.50

Detail 20. Soldiers' Aid

Soldiers' Aid	\$ 75.00
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Detail 21. Parks and Playgrounds

Seed and fertilizer	\$ 27.07
Land for Dock Site	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, advertising	70.00
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	\$ 247.07

Detail 22. Cemeteries

Henry L. Patch, labor, West Cemetery	\$ 197.00
Mylon Messier, labor, West Cemetery	388.50
Walter Kennison, labor, West Cemetery	91.80
S. A. Mousley, labor, West Cemetery	139.00
Blake's Texaco Service, power mower	89.95
Huntington's Garage, supplies, West Cemetery	15.32
Guy H. Whitcomb, part payment, power mower,	
East Cemetery	47.50
Glenn F. Pease, labor, East Cemetery	39.50
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	\$ 1,008.57

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

Detail 23. Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought by Town, including interest	\$ 1,200.06
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Detail 24. Abatements

Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1951	\$ 14.00
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1952	68.17
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1953	138.82
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1954	274.17
Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1955	62.80
William Gauer, Levy of 1955	12.96
Gunther Sunderhauf, Levy of 1954	91.80
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	\$ 662.72

Detail 25. Interest

Indian Head National Bank, interest on short term notes	\$ 200.00
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Detail 26. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 473.49
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Detail 27. Short Term Notes

Indian Head National Bank	\$16,000.00
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Detail 28. New Equipment

Truck and Snow Plow	\$ 6,450.00
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Detail 29. Other Governmental Divisions

Hazel W. Huckins, District Treasurer	\$32,848.86
Laurence M. Colby, County Treasurer	3,020.73
State Treasurer, Head Tax	1,551.00
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	\$37,420.59

Grand Total Spent	\$82,636.69
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

MAINTENANCE

Labor

Edward Gould	\$ 1,404.20	
David Fillian	855.50	
Raymond Brown	394.30	
Clyde Cummings	133.50	
Ralph Marsh	9.00	
Alphonse Fillian	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,831.50

Trucking

Clyde Cummings	\$ 126.50	
Kenneth Kennedy	3.50	
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Supplies

Perry Mativia	\$ 148.39	
Harold Huntington	212.17	
Henry Ward	172.84	
Carroll Shumway	3.10	
Blake Chevrolet Co.	13.54	
D. C. McLam	12.60	
Black-Top, Inc.	36.08	
Perry's Garage	2.10	
Petrometal Co.	127.50	
Collector of Internal Revenue	89.50	
Bradford National Bank, service charge	8.00	
Clyde Blake	17.60	
Arthur Franklin	10.00	
G. C. Huckins	10.00	
Kibby Equipment Co.	73.37	
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Loader

Ray Coffin	\$ 76.00	
Elmer Fay	12.00	
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		\$ 3,986.29

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

BUSHES

Edward Gould	\$ 120.00
David Fillian	98.00
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	\$ 218.00

SNOW

Labor

Edward Gould	\$ 501.10
David Fillian	229.00
Raymond Brown	126.30
Allie Pike	8.00
Clyde Cummings	9.00
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	\$ 873.40

Trucking

Edward Gould	\$ 14.40
Clyde Cummings	9.00
Kenneth Kennedy	4.00
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	27.40

Supplies

R. C. Hazelton Co.	\$ 32.55
H. W. Johnson & Sons	3.60
Mildrin Tompson	2.90
F. F. McCann	3.49
E. P. & H. K. Ide	34.00
Harold Huntington	88.43
Carroll Shumway	35.72
Perry Mativia	44.73
Collector of Internal Revenue	18.60
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	264.02
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	\$ 1,164.82

NEW BRIDGE

\$500.00 appropriated, insufficient to buy girders.

EDWARD G. GOULD,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

ROAD FACTS

Gravel put on Town Roads (no. of loads):

Bennetts	24	Quintown	28
Dump Road	60	Bill Brown's	13
North End	7	Robert's Place	5
Clark's Road	25	Pierson's Hill	21
McCann Road	4	Indian Pond	5
Andrews	17	Baker's Road	2
Coffins	4	Marsh Place	3
East End	15	Weeks	1
Archertown	109	Mud Turtle Pond	2
Walt Perry's Road	4	High School	2

Total loads 351
Approx. 1,053 cubic yards

Bridges repaired:

Indian Pond	16 feet	—	New stringers and planks.
Archertown	21 feet	—	New planks and tread.
Canfields	16 feet	—	New stringers, planks & tread.
Quintown	22 feet	—	New planks and tread.
Bennetts	7 feet	—	New stringers, planks & tread.
Epsteins	12 feet	—	New planks.
Simpson	8 feet	—	New tread.

Culverts replaced:

Miller's Cross Road	1	Horton Place	1
Quintown	6	North End	2
Bill Brown's	4	Bennetts	1

Total replaced 15

Culverts added:

Epstein's Road	1	Dump Road	1
McCann's Road	1		

Total added 3

Cutting Bushes:

Mrs. Baker's Road	approx. 1 mile
Indian Pond Road	approx. 1 mile
McCann's Road	approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile
Bennett's Road	approx. 1 mile
Dump Road	approx. $\frac{1}{8}$ mile

Total $3\frac{5}{8}$ miles

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

Winter Sand:	
45 Loads	135 cubic yards
4,000 lbs. Salt	2 ton
	EDWARD G. GOULD,
	Road Agent.

SNOW

Labor

Bradley Morey	\$	546.00	
Raymond Brown		386.90	
Ora Mosses		52.30	
Richard Jasper		36.70	
Wayne Weeks		3.00	
Don Tyler		8.00	
Ralph Mack		3.00	
Arthur Morey		25.50	
Max Mousley		2.00	
Allie Pike		18.00	
			\$ 1,081.40

Trucking

Bradley Morey	\$	258.80	
Raymond Brown		13.60	
			272.40

Supplies

Murray Machinery Co.	\$	18.15	
Huntington's Garage		93.41	
Peter Saladino		103.67	
Carroll Shumway		77.55	
H. W. Johnson & Sons		6.00	
Elm Corner Market		3.18	
Bev. Scruggs		6.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue		30.10	
Bradley Morey, paid out		3.80	
E. T. & H. K. Ide		3.40	
Town of Fairlee		34.67	
Arthur Franklin		2.00	
Guy Smith		2.00	
American Raliway Express		3.22	
Gans Tire Co.		25.00	
Gould Richmond		3.00	
			415.15
			\$ 1,768.95

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$47,953.58
Added Property Taxes	18.21
Poll Taxes	674.00
Added Poll Taxes	6.00
Interest	1.63
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	\$48,653.42

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$38,678.65
Poll Taxes	422.00
Interest	1.63
Abatements, December 31, 1955:	
Property Taxes	2.00
Poll Taxes	14.00
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	\$39,118.28
Uncollected, December 31, 1955:	
Property Taxes	\$ 9,291.14
Poll Taxes	244.00
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	\$48,653.42

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the Tax Levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1954:	
Property Taxes	\$ 7,393.66
Added Property Tax	6.80
Poll Taxes	206.00
Yield Taxes	836.21
Added Poll	16.00
Interest	219.91
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	\$ 8,678.58

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

Levy of 1954 — (Continued)

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 6,512.29
Poll Taxes	166.00
Yield Taxes	404.31
Interest	219.91
Tax Sale, 1955	1,105.38
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	13.60
Poll Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	168.37

\$ 8,603.86

Uncollected, December 31, 1955:

Property Taxes	\$ 4.25
Poll Taxes	34.00
Yield Taxes	36.47

\$ 8,678.58

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1954:

Added Property Taxes	\$ 6.60
Poll Taxes	12.00
Added Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	117.82

\$ 138.42

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 6.60
Poll Tax	2.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

Levy of 1953 — (Continued)

Abatements, December 31, 1955:		
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	117.82	
Tax Sale, 1955 (Poll Tax)	2.00	
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	\$ 134.42	
Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00	
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		\$ 138.42

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1954:		
Property Taxes	\$ 52.43	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	13.51	
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		\$ 69.94

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Abatements, December 31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	\$ 40.66	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	13.51	
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	\$ 58.17	
Uncollected, December 31, 1955:		
Property Taxes	\$ 11.77	
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		\$ 69.94

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1954:		
Poll Taxes	\$	4.00

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Abatements, December 31, 1955:		
Poll Taxes	\$	4.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the Tax Levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Head Taxes — 1955

Dr.

Committed to Collector	\$ 2,030.00	
Added Head Taxes (2)	10.00	
Penalties	2.00	
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 1,310.00	
Penalties	2.00	
Abatements, December 31, 1955	40.00	
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Uncollected, December 31, 1955	690.00	
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I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the Tax Levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

Summary of Head Taxes — 1954

Dr.		
Uncollected, December 31, 1954	\$	605.00
Added Head Taxes (14)		70.00
Penalties		46.00
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	\$	721.00
Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	515.00
Penalties		46.00
Tax Sales, 1955 (3)		15.00
Abatements allowed, 1955		85.00
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	\$	661.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1955		60.00
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	\$	721.00

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Head Taxes — 1953

Dr.		
Uncollected, December 31, 1954	\$	45.00
Added Tax (1)		5.00
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	\$	50.00
Cr.		
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	5.00
Abatements, December 31, 1955		15.00
Sold at Tax Sale, 1955 (1)		5.00
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	\$	25.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1955		25.00
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	\$	50.00

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FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

Summary of Head Taxes — 1952

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1954	\$	15.00
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Abatements, December 31, 1955	\$	10.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1955		5.00
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	\$	15.00

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the Tax Levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Head Taxes — 1951

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1954	\$	10.00
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Abatements, December 31, 1955	\$	10.00
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I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1955, on account of the Tax Levy of 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

TAX REDEMPTIONS

1952 Tax Levy:		
Paid to Treasurer	\$	79.69
1953 Tax Levy:		
Paid to Treasurer		293.21
1954 Tax Levy:		
Paid to Treasurer		246.55
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	\$	619.45

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

UNREDEEMED AND UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1953	\$ 120.78
Levy of 1954	942.58
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	\$ 1,063.36

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1955	\$ 9,535.14
Levy of 1954	74.72
Levy of 1953	4.00
Levy of 1952	11.77
Levy of 1949	4.00
Levy of 1948	4.00
State Head Tax, 1955	690.00
State Head Tax, 1954	60.00
State Head Tax, 1953	25.00
State Head Tax, 1952	5.00
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	\$10,413.63

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 14.81
Received from Town	250.00
Rebate on Insurance Policy	2.20
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	\$ 267.01

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Paid for electric lights	\$ 20.00
Paid for gas	21.73
Paid for labor	16.50
Paid for supplies	20.50
Paid for insurance	36.15
Paid for books and magazines	73.89
Paid for librarian	52.00
Paid bank charge	5.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	20.34
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	\$ 267.01

Orford Social Library has been very fortunate for a long time in having so many books given them by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren and other friends. This year Gertrude and Ruth Prescott made a very generous donation of Western stories. These were especially appreciated as there was little left for books after the usual running expenses of the library were met.

The pupils of the Orford Street Schools are very dependent on the Orford Social Library for their required reading in different courses. We are handicapped by lack of funds to keep up with this demand.

There was an average of 95 books going out per week or 4,940 a year, which is very good for a small library.

The magazines are very popular with both adults and children, and again we are greatly indebted to our friends for adding to the ones furnished by the library.

We wish to thank one and all for their interest and help.

HITTIE R. CARR,
ANNA B. ALLEN,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

Cash in bank, December 31, 1954	\$	61.77	
Cash in Library, December 31, 1954		.35	
Interest from Wellington Fund		6.32	
Cash from Town		300.00	
Sale of Books		18.05	
Gift from Mr. Virgil Prettyman (Memory of his wife)		10.00	
Gift from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bishoff (Mem- ory of Dr. Dudley Reed)		5.00	
Gift from Mrs. C. L. Stearns		5.00	
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Disbursements:

Books	\$	182.26	
Magazines		19.45	
Librarian		53.50	
Assistant Librarian		14.50	
Janitor		15.00	
Supplies		6.65	
Insurance (3 years)		26.90	
Map of New Hampshire Stones		2.00	
Photograph Album		5.00	
4 Photographs		2.50	
Bank Service charges		4.50	
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\$ 74.23

Cash in Bank	\$	73.93	
Cash in Library		.30	
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Books in circulation this past year, 5,541; magazines, 465.

Books given the Library by Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mr. John Grant, Mr. C. J. Wright, Mr. F. S. Sullivan, Dr. John Hammond, Mr. A. Buchanan.

Gifts of old photographs of homes and views of Orfordville by Mrs. Bessie Bean, Mrs. Maurice Baker, Mrs. Lloyd Bohn, Mr. C. Cushman, Mr. Wilder Brown and Mrs. Maude Harris.

JANET M. BECTON,
DOROTHY M. BUTMAN.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have audited the Town Officers' books as required by State Law and found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELTON C. WOODWARD,

CHESTER G. GREENLY,

Auditors.

Orford, N. H., January 29, 1956.

EXCERPTS FROM OLD PAPERS

Town of Orford — 1956

I am afraid I have come to the end of quotations from Old Papers in the Town Vault. Some papers are not for me to make public. Some very personal, like the bonding out of children, one a baby, to be bound out until it reached the age of twenty-one. At that time the child is given "one Sunday suit and one workaday suit and fifty dollars."

My interest in the papers was to file them in such a way any one could be easily found — or at least I hope so. But in sorting them out I felt some items were so unusual as to be of interest to many.

Warrants for Town Meetings are practically all now in chronological order, as are check lists — from which directories of the Town could easily be made for any year, or maybe genealogies found, early births, deaths and marriages; for instance, the children of Solomon Mann were:

Phoebe Mann, born Nov. 25, 1785.

Emelia Mann, born Feb. 23, 1790.

Solomon Mann, born March 9, 1792.

William Mann, born Sept. 8, 1794.

George Mann, born Sept. 10, 1796.

Almira Mann, born April 8, 1799.

Hiram Mann, born Dec. 20, 1801.

Parkhurst Mann, born June 20, 1806.

Lists of scholars and school teachers, from the first school up to and including 1850, as the papers I filed were for the year 1850 and earlier. A few of the very early marriages were:

Josiah Moulton — Sally Taintor, April 5, 1792.
David Corliss — Sally Quint, July 25, 1792.
Isreal Day — Sally Davis, Dec. 14, 1791.
Atherton Wales — Diadema Palmer, Dec. 27, 1791.
Solomon Morey, Jr. — Olive Durgy, April 26, 1792.
Samuel Wimple — Lois Williams, Nov. 17, 1791.
Isreal Williams — Phoebe Durgy, May 12, 1791.

There were many, many tavern keepers in Orford — even the illustrious Alexander Strong was issued a license as Tavern Keeper in 1793. These licenses were issued for the term of one year. In Town Warrant of 1832 mention is made of Inn of Daniel P. Wheeler. In 1798 one license read "We approbate Nathaniel Hopkins a Retailer of Wines & Spirituous Liquors at Capt. Joseph Pratt's store on the River Road in Orford."

I found a copy of the Independent Democrat, published at Concord, N. H., March 7, 1861, containing in full the Inaugural Speech of Abraham Lincoln. (I think a collector's treasure.) Needless to say there are many comments on Mr. Lincoln's speech. The entire front page of this paper is devoted to a speech made by the Honorable Henry Wilson of Massachusetts, in the U. S. Senate, February 21, 1861, on Slavery. Mr. Lincoln's Inaugural Address is printed on the third page and consists of almost two columns.

I also found a copy of The World, New York, Wednesday April 8, 1868, and a copy of The American Traveller, Boston, Mass., Saturday Morning, June 6, 1868, with articles on the Impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson.

I have enjoyed the work I have done on these papers and most sincerely thank the Selectmen for the privilege of handling and filing these records.

JANET M. BECTON.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local district wardens issued 959 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 2 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

Remember

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

CHESTER PIERCE,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following is a report of activities carried on for the Town of Orford by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the year 1955.

In the months of May and October 1955, the children of Orford first and second grades had the opportunity of receiving the Salk Polio vaccine at a clinic held at Hanover. About 15 children took advantage of this opportunity. The clinics were financed by the National Polio Foundation, conducted by the N. H. Department of Health with splendid cooperation from school officials, local Health Officer, local March of Dimes chairman. My sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to give the children an opportunity to participate in this program and have protection against this dreaded disease.

Home visits have also been made in the Town on mothers, infants and pre-school children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend Cripple Children's Clinics, Mental Hygiene Clinics, Heart Clinics as necessary and follow up as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse,
N. H. Department of Health.

Plymouth, N. H., January 21, 1956.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
				Balance Jan. 1, '55	Balance Dec. 31, '55	Balance 1-1-55	Income 1955	Spent 1955	Balance 12-31-55
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1903	Ryder-Mayo	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	8.85	2.73	3.00	8.58
1903	Hannah Radlet	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.12	1.28	1.00	1.40
1905	Jeffers-Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.18	2.69	2.50	7.37
1906	Stephen B. Poor	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.55	1.27	1.25	.57
1907	Emily J. Tallman	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.44	1.27	1.00	.71
1908	W. S. Palmer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.77	1.26	1.00	1.03
1911	William Stetson	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.77	1.27	1.00	1.04
1916	Walter R. Barnes	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	13.70	2.85	3.00	13.55
1916	John C. & Edwin B. Hale	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	250.00	28.10	6.99	8.00	27.09
1916	B. M. Tillotson	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.13	1.28	1.00	1.41
1917	Clara Hazelton	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.47	2.69	2.50	7.66
1918	S. Loomis	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.93	2.63	2.00	5.56
1920	Jesse Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.91	2.65	2.00	6.56
1920	Joshua K. Avery	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	3.23	1.32	1.00	3.55
1922	John O. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	19.32	5.52	6.00	18.84
1922	Horace H. Conant	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.64	2.69	2.50	7.83
1922	Robert Bradford Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.04	2.64	2.25	5.43
1922	Thomas Ames	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.48	1.31	1.00	2.79
1923	David R. Lang	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	11.20	2.79	2.50	11.49
1925	Jedediah Stickney	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.20	1.28	1.00	1.48
1926	Josephine Hall	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.84	1.27	1.00	1.11
1928	Samuel Quint	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	8.02	2.71	2.25	8.48
1928	Elijah Palmer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.88	2.70	2.25	8.33
1928	Daniel Lamphrey	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.83	2.63	2.00	5.46
1929	Royal Simons	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.46	2.69	2.25	7.90
1930	Ashel D. Chamberlain	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.67	2.61	2.00	5.28
1930	John Baldwin	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.34	2.67	2.00	7.01

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance Jan. 1, '55	Balance Dec. 31, '55	Income 1-1-55	Spent 1955	Balance 12-31-55	
1930	Isaac Baldwin	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.60	1.27	1.00	.87
1930	George F. Trussell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	.76	1.27	1.00	1.03
1930	Benjamin F. Trussell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.79	2.60	2.50	3.89
1930	Isaac Willard	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	2.31	2.57	2.00	2.88
1932	John B. Sargent	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.05	2.64	2.50	5.11
1932	John W. Crowe	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.55	2.59	2.00	4.14
1933	Charles H. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.12	1.28	1.00	1.40
1933	Paul Lang	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.47	2.61	2.50	4.58
1934	Ida A. Smith	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	4,695.00	4,695.00	666.34	132.89	157.45	641.78
1937	Mary N. Crowell	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.47	1.29	1.00	1.76
1937	Benjamin Morrill	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.89	2.65	2.00	6.54
1937	Thomas Mason	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	400.00	400.00	3.47	10.14	—	13.61
1938	John H. Phelps	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	6.27	5.18	3.00	8.45
1938	Capt. Joseph W. Hancock	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	2.06	1.30	1.00	2.36
1938	Robert O. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	1.75	2.55	2.00	2.30
1938	Pebbles & Blodgett	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	150.00	8.90	3.98	3.00	9.88
1938	William F. Pebbles	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.24	1.28	1.00	1.52
1938	Amy Estelle Converse	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	120.00	120.00	6.53	3.18	2.50	7.21
1939	Richard Keyes	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	50.00	1.77	1.29	1.00	2.06
1939	Samuel Q. & Julia G. Cutting	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	15.29	5.40	5.00	15.69
1940	Royal, Frank & Fenner Beal	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	5.37	5.15	4.50	6.02
1940	Fred A. Dennis	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	150.00	6.36	3.93	2.50	7.79
1941	Lyman A. Hawkins	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	11.97	5.32	4.50	12.79
1941	Chase M. Pease	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	2.73	2.58	3.00	2.31
1941	Samuel E. Greenly	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	200.00	10.87	5.29	4.50	11.66
1941	Miles-Webster	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	.87	2.53	2.00	1.40
1942	Clarence K. Wright	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	250.00	11.39	6.56	4.50	13.45
1943	Pierce-Warren	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	225.00	8.09	5.33	4.25	9.17

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME		Balance	Spent	Balance
				Balance Jan. 1, '55	Balance Dec. 31, '55	Income 1-1-55	Spent 1955			
1943	Howard-Dimock-Pierce	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	250.00	11.85	6.57	5.00	13.42	13.42
1943	Josiah H. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	1.36	2.54	2.00	1.90	1.90
1943	Byron N. Woodward	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	.86	2.53	2.00	1.39	1.39
1943	Joseph G. Archer	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	1.35	2.54	2.00	1.89	1.89
1944	Alvah M. Stevens	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	.85	2.53	2.00	1.38	1.38
1945	Frank S. Williams	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	2.38	2.57	2.00	2.95	2.95
1945	Clarence H. Carr	Perpetual care	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	100.00	1.52	2.54	2.00	2.06	2.06
1945	Lewis W. Coburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	8.96	6.78	3.00	12.74	12.74
1945	Dana E. Stevens	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.10	4.51	2.50	8.11	8.11
1946	Willis B. Ingerson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.12	4.44	2.00	6.56	6.56
1947	Harry P. Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.93	4.41	2.50	5.84	5.84
1947	David Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.93	4.41	2.25	6.09	6.09
1947	William Wilcox	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.93	4.42	2.00	6.35	6.35
1947	Chester A. Bass	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	7.38	4.57	2.25	9.70	9.70
1947	Harriman-Pomeroy	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	6.57	4.54	2.25	8.86	8.86
1947	Fred & Mabel Mack	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	16.77	9.26	5.00	21.03	21.03
1948	Orford West Cemetery	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	946.25	946.25	112.66	45.50	8.50	149.66	149.66
1948	Nathaniel & George Russell	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	17.47	9.31	2.50	24.28	24.28
1948	Abram & Georgia Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.27	4.44	2.00	6.71	6.71
1948	George E. & Gertrude K. Clark	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	9.19	6.79	3.00	12.93	12.93
1948	Bernice E. Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.68	4.66	2.00	7.14	7.14
1948	William E. Chapman	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	9.66	6.82	2.50	13.98	13.98
1949	Orford School District	Schools	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	957.29	957.29	146.81	43.50	146.81	43.50	43.50
1949	Orpha E. Johnson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	14.61	9.18	3.00	20.79	20.79
1949	Frank W. Hatch	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.31	4.40	2.00	5.71	5.71
1949	Elijah N. & Isabella Merrill	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.69	4.49	2.00	8.18	8.18
1950	Elizabeth Sanborn Pressey	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	5.50	4.49	2.00	7.99	7.99
1950	Charles Riley	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	13.74	9.13	4.00	18.87	18.87

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

Date	Name of Fund	Purpose	Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	
				Balance Jan. 1, '55	Balance Dec. 31, '55	Income 1-1-55	Spent 1955
1950	Horace Palmer	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	11.33	—
1950	Herbert & Jennie Woodward	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	14.96	—
1951	Eugene P. Cross	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	4.57	2.00
1951	Henry H. Pease	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	3.69	3.00
1952	Harry H. Hutchins	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	8.25	2.50
1952	George Washburn	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	150.00	4.65	2.00
1953	Community Center Mem. Fund	War Memorial	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	600.00	1,000.00	19.29	—
1952	Hazen-Carr	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	3.00	3.00
1954	Luther Gage	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00	2.50	2.00
1954	Col. Eben Gage	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	1.25	1.00
1954	Samuel J. Pease	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	300.00	300.00	3.99	2.00
1954	Frank Manchester	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	.50	1.00
1954	Arthur & Hattie Richardson	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	.50	1.00
1954	Burton L. Clark	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	—	1.00
1954	Henry E. Morrison	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	—	—
1955	Bessie B. Dayton	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	—	—
1955	George H. Baker	Perpetual care	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00	—	—
				\$19,093.54		\$1,479.28	\$524.01
						\$632.24	\$1,587.51

CERTIFICATE

This to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM DOOLEY,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees.

January 18, 1956.

Annual Report
of the
School Board
of
Orford School District

For the
Fiscal Year
July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Grafton, S. S.

School District of Orford

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Orford qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on Tuesday, the 13th of March, 1956, at nine o'clock, in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for three years, and to fill any vacancies which may occur on the School Board.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: The School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

WARRANT — (Continued)

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1955-56, a sum of \$900.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1956, in order to meet unanticipated obligations due to repairs and replacement, necessary textbooks, and necessary additions and improvements.

Article 10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Orford this 15th day of February, 1956.

MARTHA MILLER,
GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARTHA MILLER,
GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Orford, New Hampshire — 1956

The School Board of the School District of Orford herewith submits its annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

School District Organization

Moderator	Charles L. Cushman
School District Clerk	Hazel W. Huckins
School District Treasurer	Hazel W. Huckins
Auditors	Ruth M. Swan
	Gertrude S. Davis
Truant Officer	Ralph R. Mack
School Board	Glenn F. Pease, Chairman
	Martha Miller, Secretary
	Harvey L. Washburn

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Orford

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I present herein my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Orford. In preparing the report I have used freely from the report made to me by Mr. Elmer Fulton, Principal.

Tuition Pupils and the School Building

Orford High School continues to attract increased numbers of high school tuition pupils from other school districts. In the school year 1951-52, there were thirty tuition pupils, last year forty-three, and at the beginning of the present school year fifty-four.

For this school year 1955-56 we anticipate that the cost of operating the High School, exclusive of Capital Outlay, will be about \$29,150.00. If all high school tuition pupils now in school remain with us we will receive about \$16,350.00 in tuition. This means that our tuition receipts will have paid for almost 56% of our current high school costs.

This is, of course, a very significant item for the taxpayers of Orford. It is particularly significant when we recognize that if we had no tuition pupils and were to continue to offer the same high school program of studies we should still have the same number of teachers. This may seem strange, yet for the current school year we are able to accomodate the tuition pupils without having any additional class periods in any subject. In fact, it is questionable whether Orford could economically justify some of the courses if it were not for the tuition pupils. At present they constitute 63% of the high school enrollment. In some of the courses there are only 1, 2 or 3 Orford pupils.

Of course, if the enrollment continues to increase either because of Orford or tuition pupils we will need not only additional teachers, but also more and better classrooms.

Orford attracts tuition pupils largely because it offers a good high school program. Sixteen of the tuition boys, for instance, are in the agriculture courses as opposed to six Orford boys. In other words, sixteen of the forty-nine tuition boys are apparently there because of the agriculture program. Other important factors are proximity and transportation facilities.

In our long-range planning, we must give consideration as to whether we can continue to attract tuition pupils if we do not offer as good facilities as some other communities where they might go. We, for instance, have no gymnasium; our athletic fields are not good; our cafeteria and assembly hall facilities leave much to be desired; our science facilities are inadequate; the State Department of Education has recommended that we increase our shop space for the agriculture program and, also, get more shop tools.

The School Board has made provision in its 1956-57 budget for improvement of the athletic field, for a start in improving the science room, and for two pieces of additional and needed shop equipment. I sincerely hope that the School District Meeting will approve these items, for they are steps in the right direction. A gymnasium and improved assembly hall and cafeteria facilities can come only through added construction. It is very important, therefore, that any planning of a community building should give serious consideration to school needs.

Curriculum

An important change in the High School courses was made when the course in sociology was replaced by a course, "Current Problems in Democracy." This new course is more comprehensive than the old one, it deals with more specific current problems, and is recommended by the revised state program of social studies. The course, taught by Mr. Malcolm Hartwell, will alternate yearly with U. S. Constitutional History.

Already begun, but only in initial stages, is a more systematic program of testing for the schools of Orford. When in complete use, we will be able to better appraise than is now possible the work done, the effectiveness of the school program, and the needs of individuals.

A school library is a very important part of the school. Our library and reference shelves need much more material than they now contain. Gradual steps are being taken to improve this situation.

Maintenance of the School Plant

It is necessary, of course, and particularly when buildings are as old as those in Orford, that a considerable amount of money be spent to maintain and improve the buildings. During the current budget year some of the more important things that have been done are as follows:

- New roof on the main building of the Street School.

- New and improved lighting in the Orfordville School.

- Painting:

 - Classrooms, cafeteria and hall at Ville School.

 - High School toilets, window sills, and cafeteria at the Street School.

- Replacement or new storm windows for both buildings.

- Exhaust fan in Street School cafeteria to carry off odors.

The program of painting and other repairs and improvements should be carried on. The Board has made provision in its 1956-57 budget for such work. Major items will be further painting in the Street School and, as mentioned previously, improvement of the play area.

Teachers and Salaries

We were very fortunate in having to replace only one teacher this year. We were equally fortunate in securing Mr. Albert Plante, who succeeded Mr. Richardson, as the replacement. We wondered at one time whether we were going to secure anyone.

Mr. Richardson's resignation was received in April 1955. I wrote to over forty commercial teachers' agencies, teachers' colleges and replacement offices of universities and state departments. Most of them replied that they had no candidates interested in the salary that we could pay. We also inquired of other superintendents, principals and teachers. As I recall it, we had a total of three applicants. Two of them I certainly would not recommend. In order to employ Mr. Plante we had to get a special permit from the State Department, for, in spite of his general excellence he lacks two or three of the courses in education that the state requires. By June he will have completed the courses that he must have if we are to be allowed to re-employ him for next year. We hope that he will want to return.

The plain fact is that if during this period of critical teacher shortage we want to attract and retain good teachers we must be in a position to compete salary-wise. In 1954-55 median salaries were as follows:

	Statewide	Orford
Elementary	\$3,000.00	\$2,650.00
High School:		
Men	3,680.00	2,800.00
Women	3,389.00	3,050.00

The above figures include both large and small high schools. The statewide medians are, therefore, somewhat higher than might be expected from only the small schools. Never-the-less, the discrepancy between statewide and Orford salaries is greater than it should be, particularly for high school men. The budget for 1956-57 makes provision for an increase for all teachers. We will, however, still be below state medians, especially at the high school level.

Another factor to take into consideration in regard to salaries is that our teachers teach full programs without any free time. In addition, particularly in the High School, they

carry a heavy assignment of after-school activities without added compensation. In many schools today this is not the case.

Conclusion

In concluding I want to express sincere appreciation to the members of the School Board, the members of the school staff and to the citizens of the community for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. PIERCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956-57 — AS VOTED

	Days	
Schools open Wednesday, September 5.		
Teachers' Convention, October 18 & 19	56	
Schools close Wednesday, November 21 (12:15).		
Thanksgiving Vacation	18	74
Schools open Monday, November 26.		
Christmas Vacation	33	107
Close December 21, 1956.		
Open January 2, 1957.		
Winter Vacation		
Close Friday, February 15.		
Open Monday, February 25.		
Spring Institute		
Spring Vacation	40	147
Close Friday, April 19.		
Open Monday, April 29.		
Memorial Day, May 30.		
Schools close, Wednesday, June 12	34	181

ENROLLMENT IN ORFORD SCHOOLS, JANUARY 1956

		Per Room	Per Group	Total
I	10			
II	14	24		
III	13			
IV	12	25	49	
V	13			
VI	13	26		
VII	13			
VIII	16	29	55	
IX	23			
X	21			
XI	21			
XII	16		81	185

ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

	High	Elementary	Total
1956	81	104	185
1955	84	109	193
1954	77	107	184
1953	71	113	184
1952	67	117	184
1951	58	115	173
1950	64	129	193
1949	56	116	172
1948	55	103	158

TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1956

	Enrollment
Elmer B. Fulton, Principal	81
Leroy A. Gupstill, Agriculture and Mathematics	
Malcolm L. Hartwell, French and Social Studies	
Isabel A. Hunt, Commercial	
Albert Plante, Science	
Mary P. Wilson (Mrs.), Home Economics	
Carole A. Lavoie, Grades 7 and 8	29
Hazel A. Donnelly (Mrs. Leslie), Grades 5 and 6	26
Ethel R. Millen (Mrs. Ralph), Grades 3 and 4	25
Ramona Flanagan (Mrs. Henry), Grades 1 and 2	24
Jane MacGinnis (Mrs. Henry), Art and Music	
Henrietta Higginbotham (Mrs.), Nurse	
Total	185

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1954, and
ending June 30, 1955

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR E. PIERCE,
Superintendent.

GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
MARTHA MILLER,
School Board.

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Home Economics and Agriculture)	\$ 1,787.11
National School Lunch and Special Milk	709.85
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	\$ 2,496.96

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	6,047.11
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Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation	30,483.66
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Other Sources:

Elementary School tuitions	\$ 56.26
Secondary School tuitions	13,156.53
Other	135.58
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	13,348.37

Total Net Receipts from all sources	\$52,376.10
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1954	2,513.17
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$54,889.27
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FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

Total Net Income plus cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$54,889.27
Receipts from refunds, double payments, "in and out" transactions between districts	163.36
Total Gross Income	<hr/> \$55,052.63

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00
Superintendents' Salaries (local share)	*494.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	328.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	477.91
Supplies and Expenses	485.21
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	27,485.98
Principals' Salaries	4,200.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	595.81
Scholars' Supplies	742.50
Supplies and other Expenses	836.84
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of Custodians	1,850.00
Fuel or Heat	1,527.44
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	817.99
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	1,781.95
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	550.00
Transportation	3,503.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	579.06
School Lunch (Federal and District funds)	1,454.85
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	2,025.96
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	373.70
Total Net Current Expenses	<hr/> \$50,430.20

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Capital Outlay:

Lands and New Buildings	15.42
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	590.24
New Equipment	1,194.57

Total Net Payments for all purposes	\$52,230.43
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1955	2,658.84

Grand Total Payments	\$54,889.27
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* Hanover, \$3,248.30; Enfield, \$971.77; Lyme, \$453.27; State, \$2,500.00.

Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

Total Net Payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$54,889.27
Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts, etc.	163.36
Total Gross Payments	\$55,052.63

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1955

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 2,658.84
Total Assets	\$ 2,658.84
Net Debt	0.00
Grand Total	\$ 2,658.84

Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:	
Well digging	\$ 761.93
Total Liabilities	\$ 761.93
Surplus (excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,896.91
Grand Total	\$ 2,658.84

SCHOOL LUNCH

Receipts

District General Fund	\$ 745.00
Other Receipts	3,737.38
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,482.38
Cash on hand July 1, 1954	127.68
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Grand Total	\$ 4,610.06

Payments

High School	\$ 1,485.06
Elementary	2,981.87
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Total Payments	\$ 4,466.93
Cash on hand June 30, 1955	143.13
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Grand Total	\$ 4,610.06

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1955	143.13
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Total Assets	\$ 143.13
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	0.00
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Grand Total	\$ 143.13

Liabilities

Accounts owed	\$ 0.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 0.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	143.13
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Grand Total	\$ 143.13

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 2,513.17
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$30,483.66
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	6,047.11
Federal Funds	2,496.96
Received from tuitions	13,212.79
Received from all other sources	298.94
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Total Receipts	52,539.46
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$55,052.63
Less School Board orders paid	52,393.79
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$ 2,658.84

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1955.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Orford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and find them correct in all respects.

RUTH M. SWAN,
GERTRUDE S. DAVIS,
Auditors.

July 26, 1955.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1954 - 1955

1954		
July:		
Balance		\$ 2,513.17
Alfred S. Cloues, refund, agriculture conference		14.92
University of Nebraska, refund on books		2.44
August:		
Alfred Cloues, equalization		6,047.11
October:		
Town of Orford, appropriation		6,000.00
November:		
Henry H. Carr, refund, insurance		3.00
Town of Orford, appropriation		4,000.00
Town of Orford, appropriation		2,000.00
December:		
Town of Orford, appropriation		3,000.00
Town of Orford, appropriation		2,000.00
Lyme School District, tuition		3,533.32
Rumney School District, tuition		232.44
Town of Orford, appropriation		1,483.66
Town of Orford, school rents		120.66
1955		
January:		
Wentworth School District, tuition		1,247.93
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, November		125.10
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, December, Ville		32.05
Warren School District, tuition		1,624.04
Elmer B. Fulton, phone, napkin dispenser		3.11
February:		
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, December, Street		61.15
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, January, Ville		49.05
Alice Mann Fund, toward tape recorder		146.81
March:		
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, January, Street		99.75
Town of Orford, appropriation		3,500.00
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, February, Ville		34.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS — (Continued)

April:

Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, February, Street	62.15
Mrs. Rose H. Reeves, tuition, March	8.73
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, March, Ville	52.90
Town of Orford, appropriation	3,500.00
National Association of Manufacturers, check returned	4.50
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, March, Street	98.60

May:

Mrs. Rose H. Reeves, tuition	14.55
Warren School District, tuition	1,669.80
Lyme School District, tuition	3,454.00
Alfred S. Cloues, lunch, April	94.25
Wentworth School District, tuition	1,240.00

June:

Rumney School District, tuition	155.00
Rose H. Reeves, tuition	20.37
Town of Orford, appropriation	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury, reimbursement, Federal teacher	1,787.11
Elmer B. Fulton, activities, phone, supplies	3.50
Rose H. Reeves, tuition	12.61

Total Itemized Receipts	<hr/> \$55,052.63
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1954 - 1955

Administration

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

Glenn Pease	\$	75.00
Harvey Washburn		75.00
Martha Miller		75.00
Ruth M. Swan, Auditor		5.00
Gertrude Davis, Auditor		5.00
Charles Cushman, Moderator		5.00
Hazel Huckins, Clerk-Treasurer		80.00
	\$	320.00

Detail 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Mrs. Clarice Carr	\$	475.89
Howard F. Mason		18.11
	\$	494.00

Detail 3. Tax for Statewide Supervision

State of New Hampshire	\$	328.00
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Detail 4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

Ralph R. Mack	\$	20.00
Dorothy Woodward		30.00
Superintendent's secretary		427.91
	\$	477.91

Detail 5. Supplies and Expenses

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	\$	216.89
Mrs. Clarice Carr Treasurer		116.67
Dartmouth Printing Co.		16.00
Edson Eastman Co.		9.45
Elmer Fulton		23.89
School Service Co.		8.33
Hazel Huckins		21.96

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

Supplies and Expenses — (Continued)

Hanover School District	52.10
John C. Manchester	3.40
College Supplies	2.50
Orford High School Activities Association	18.63
Bank service charges	2.00
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	\$ 491.82

Instruction

Detail 6. Teachers' Salaries

Elmer B. Fulton	\$ 3,445.80
Frederick C. Richardson	2,295.40
Leroy A. Guptill	3,281.88
Hazel A. Donnelly	1,948.30
Ramona Flanagan	1,943.40
Ethel Millen	2,072.30
Marjorie Skinner	18.00
Hattie Baker	4.50
Martha Miller	162.00
Marjorie Scott	9.00
Malcolm Hartwell	2,214.30
Isabel Hunt	2,494.60
Mary Wilson	2,234.20
Jane MacGinnis	969.40
Carole Lavoie	2,277.20
Collector of Internal Revenue	3,439.40
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	2,244.50
N. H. - Vermont Hospitalization Service	631.80
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	\$31,685.98

Detail 7. Books and Instructional Aids

Harcourt, Brace & Company	\$ 21.22
Henry Holt and Company	32.24
Iroquois Publishing Company	25.68
Houghton, Mifflin Company	67.23
D. C. Heath & Company	36.14

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

Books and Instructional Aids — (Continued)

South-Western Publishing Co.	27.37
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	33.95
Wilcox and Follett Company	28.95
Ginn and Company	231.18
Scott, Foresman and Company	71.92
MacMillan Company	8.41
Blakiston Company	7.40
Webster Publishing Company	6.56
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	\$ 598.25

Detail 8. Scholars' Supplies

Hinkson Paper Company	\$ 243.03
Gledhill Brothers	11.93
Milton Bradley Company	56.64
Newstime	9.60
H. S. Kinsman Company	34.68
Phillips Paper Company	54.40
J. L. Hammett	44.58
Junior Scholastic	15.00
Ginn and Company	34.79
South-Western Publishing Company	24.40
Scott, Foresman and Company	11.50
Houghton, Mifflin Company	6.84
Zaner-Bloser Company	24.24
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Company	11.67
Henry S. Wolkins Company	15.11
Row, Peterson and Company	37.34
Mainco Trading Company	4.47
Office Supply Center	20.20
Webster Publishing Company	27.23
White River Paper Company	47.50
College Supplies	3.25
Allyn and Bacon	3.35
Elmer B. Fulton	.75
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	\$ 742.50

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

Detail 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants

None

Detail 10. Supplies and other Expenses

Capital Church Publishers	\$	2.55
Newsweek		3.38
American Education Publishers		19.25
Curtis Circulation Company		3.00
Hoard's Dairyman		3.00
American Fruit Grower		2.00
The American Farm Youth		2.00
American Agriculturist		2.00
The Rural New Yorker		1.00
The New England Homestead		2.00
New York Herald Tribune		11.32
New York Times Company		15.00
McKinley Publishing Company		2.96
Elmer B. Fulton		7.82
Harvey and Howe, Inc.		3.50
Ethel Millen		2.28
California Test Bureau		7.60
Row, Peterson and Company		9.40
Forecast		4.00
Americana Corp.		174.30
Leroy Guptill		481.80
A. H. Rice		3.73
Educational Testing Service		1.00
National Association of Manufacturers		1.50
Encyclopaedia Britannica		4.95
Visual Education Service, Inc.		2.78
Stanley Winthrop's, Inc.		7.20
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.		18.59
Hazel Donnelly		2.39
University of New Hampshire		1.58
Visual Education Service		2.78
National Association of Manufacturers		4.50
J. L. Hammett Company		24.31
Office Supply Center, Inc.		5.00
The MacMillan Company		.87
	\$	841.34

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

Operation of School Plant

Detail 11. Salaries of Janitors

Guy Huntington	\$ 1,766.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	84.00
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	\$ 1,850.00

Detail 12. Fuel or Heat

Ralph Mack	\$ 25.00
Suburban Natural Gas Company	72.00
N. C. Bowles	1,425.44
Harvey Washburn	5.00
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	\$ 1,527.44

Detail 13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Connecticut Valley Electric Company	\$ 354.35
C. H. Clifford	8.54
Elmer Fulton	2.63
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	102.08
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	128.35
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	111.25
White River Paper Co.	110.79
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	\$ 817.99

Maintenance of School Plant

Detail 14. Repairs and Replacements

United Chemical Co.	\$ 1.70
Horton Washburn	14.50
Wayne Weeks	83.60
Wadsworth Hardware	22.08
O. K. Chapin	82.26
Walter Mack	555.58
Perley Colby	628.17
Office Supply Center, Inc.	14.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

Repairs and Replacements — (Continued)

Western Auto Associate Store	.75
Ethel Millen	4.50
Huntington's Garage	2.00
H. W. Johnson and Sons	24.43
Clyde Cummings	17.50
Milton Bradley	9.33
Guy Huntington	3.00
Harvey Washburn	38.00
Theodore H. Von Kamecke	14.47
Harold Swan	19.92
Elmer B. Fulton	7.50
Frederick Johnson	39.00
H. W. Johnson and Sons	2.33
Gledhill Brothers	2.40
Scruggs	17.08
Orfordville Store	25.85
Trumbull Nelson	150.00
Williams Laundry	2.00
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	\$ 1,781.95

Auxiliary Agencies

Detail 15. Health Supervision

Anna Lovett	\$ 342.20
Dr. Marshall Hall	175.00
N. H. Retirement System (Teachers')	32.80
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	\$ 550.00

Detail 16. Transportation

Chester Pierce	\$ 3,503.00
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Detail 17. Tuition

None

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

Special Activities and Special Funds

Detail 18. Athletic Funds

Elmer Fulton	\$ 200.00
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Music

The Boston Music Co.	\$ 1.00
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Miscellaneous

Guy Huntington	\$ 3.00
Muriel Jondro	5.00
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	\$ 8.00

Hot Lunches

Elmer B. Fulton	\$ 914.10
Ethel Millen	540.75
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	\$ 1,454.85

Home Economics

Nasco Inc.	\$ 51.05
Chapmans	4.98
Elm Corner Market	80.46
Elmer Fulton	12.95
Clover Farm Store	9.03
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	\$ 158.47

Shop

H. W. Johnson & Sons	\$ 50.17
Hathorn's Inc.	43.41
Wadsworth Hardware	9.99
D. C. McLam	77.29
O. K. Chapin	30.73
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	\$ 211.59

Total Special Activities and Special Funds	\$ 2,033.91
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES — (Continued)

Fixed Charges

Detail 19. Retirement

New Hampshire Retirement System	\$ 2,025.96
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Detail 20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses

Henry H. Carr (Treasurer's Bond)	\$ 10.00
Henry H. Carr (Insurance)	337.50
N. H. School Boards Association	10.00
Nesdec	19.20
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	\$ 376.70

Detail 21. Land and New Buildings

Gould S. Richmond	\$ 15.42
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Detail 22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings

Perley Colby	\$ 352.74
Elmer Fay	148.00
Trumbull Nelson	34.50
Wayne A. Weeks	55.00
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	\$ 590.24

Detail 23. New Equipment

A. H. Rice Company	\$ 213.23
Sears Roebuck	324.73
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	30.00
Hanover Transfer Company	1.03
D. C. McLam	9.00
J. L. Hammett	147.50
Huntington's Garage	70.00
Cantflame Company	17.59
Edward Demers	2.00
Office Supply Center	35.95
Hanover Hardware	70.90
N. H. Fire Safety Equipment	60.00
Dartmouth College	8.00
Gledhill Brothers	283.90
Perley Colby	67.55
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	\$ 1,341.38

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1954 - 1955

Report of Local Medical Services:	No.
Pupils examined	116
Tests:	
Chest X-ray	8
Other Bones	3
Other Polio Vaccine 1st	14

	No. cases	No. pupils seen or treated by family physician
Defects found by Medical Examination:		
Ears (old infection)	2	0
Nose	1	
T & A	10	1
Mouth	28	42
Glands	5	1
Heart Murmurs	4	4
Abdomen Hernia	2	2
Orthopedic	3	3

Report of School Nurse-Teacher:	No.
Vision Tests	191
Hearing Tests	139
Inspections	61
Heights	191
Weights	191
First Aid	2

	No. cases	No. pupils seen or treated by family physician
Defects found by School Nurse-Teacher:		
Vision	24	16
Hearing	5	2
Skin	2	2
Speech	2	
Teeth	56	79
Tonsils		1

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT — (Continued)

Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases:	No.
No. successfully vaccinated	183
No. unsuccessfully vaccinated (3 times)	6
No. excused from vaccination	2
No. immunized Polio, 1st clinic	14
Communicable:	
Measles	16
Pediculosis	4
Scabies	1
	No. No.

Clinics and Special Referrals:	Date	Examined	Treated
Pre-School	6-10-55	7	0
Orthopedic		3	3
Sight Conservation		4	4
Polio Clinic	5-25-55		14
Number of Home Visits			63

Examining Physician: Dr. Hall.

School Nurse-Teacher: Anna Lovett.

Superintendent of Schools: Arthur E. Pierce.

June 17, 1955.

ORFORD BUDGET

	Spent 1954-55	Budget 1955-56	Proposed Budget 1956-57
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	494.00	498.88	575.58
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	328.00	326.00	346.00
4. Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	477.91	529.42	574.90
5. Supplies and Expenses	491.82	530.56	554.54
6. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	31,685.98	33,750.00	35,375.00
7. Books and other Instructional Aids	598.25	650.00	725.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	742.50	750.00	825.00
10. Supplies and other Expenses	841.34	815.00	815.00
11. Salaries of Janitors	1,850.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
12. Fuel or Heat	1,527.44	1,654.00	1,690.00
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	817.99	815.00	815.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	1,781.95	1,880.00	1,716.75
15. Health Supervision	550.00	575.00	575.00
16. Transportation	3,503.00	3,819.10	3,819.10
17. Tuition	—	—	400.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	2,033.91	2,375.00	2,375.00
19. Retirement	2,025.96	2,171.72	2,256.65
20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses	376.70	657.50	657.00
21. Lands and New Buildings	15.42	—	—
22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	590.24	1,060.00	1,982.00
23. New Equipment	1,341.38	131.00	750.00
Deficiency	—	—	900.00
Total Expenditures	\$52,393.79	\$55,258.18	\$59,997.52

ORFORD RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1954-55	Estimated Receipts 1955-56	Anticipated Receipts 1956-57
Federal Aid	\$ 2,496.96	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
State Aid	6,047.11	6,047.11	3,205.73
Local Taxation	30,483.66	33,711.07	35,311.79
Other Sources	13,511.73	13,100.00	15,580.00
Balance July 1	2,513.17	—	3,500.00
Total	\$55,052.63	\$55,258.18	\$59,997.52

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 15	Lebanon	Camela Ann	F.	Living	1 Peter Green	Barbara A. Whitcher	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Warren, N. H.
Jan. 28	Orford	Daniel Lee	M.	Living	1 Ralph E. Marsh	Gladys A. Cutler	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Grafton, N. H.
Mar. 1	Haverhill	Joanne Linda	F.	Living	13 Clinton A. Marsh	Martha L. Tarr	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orfordville, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Mar. 26	Hanover	James Donald	M.	Living	1 Donald A. Fatham	Virginia J. Perry	Orford, N. H.	Logger	Wentworth, N. H.	N. Haverhill, N. H.
Apr. 8	Hanover	Deborah	F.	Living	9 Wilson G. Litchfield	Arlene A. Blanchard	Orford, N. H.	Farm Mgr.	Oak Bluffs, Mass.	
May 7	Lebanon	Blanchard	M.	Living	4 Keith M. Robie	Verna E. Tucker	Orford, N. H.	Plant Mgr.	Piermont, N. H.	Farmington, Me.
May 20	Haverhill	Scott Edward	M.	Living	3 Forrest W. Weeks	Muriel E. McDonald	Orford, N. H.	Truck Driver	Orford, N. H.	Orange, Vt.
May 24	Lebanon	Margaret	F.	Living	2 Frederick C. Richardson	Ingemarie C. Morgan	Orford, N. H.	Teacher	Boston, Mass.	Waterbury, Conn.
June 23	Lebanon	Connie Lee	F.	Living	3 Harold R. Adams	Edna J. Bradley	Orford, N. H.	Carpenter	Fairlee, Vt.	Anson, Me.
July 2	Haverhill	Deann Kae	F.	Living	2 Neil H. Sanborn	Theresa M. Hudson	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
July 19	Hanover	Mark Frederick	M.	Living	9 Robert B. Sanborn	Evelyn R. Blake	Orford, N. H.	Mill Hand	Bath, N. H.	Plymouth, N. H.
Aug. 17	Lebanon	Robert Frederick	M.	Living	1 Robert F. Robinson	Shirley E. Nutter	Orford, N. H.	U. S. Marines	Conn.	Bradford, Vt.
Aug. 12	Lebanon	Mark Clayton	M.	Living	1 Leon C. Marsh, Jr.	Helen A. Huckins	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Aug. 12	Hanover	Gail Marie	F.	Living	1 Leon F. Young	Winifred A. Streeter	Orford, N. H.	Bulldozer Opr.	Orford, N. H.	Orfordville, N. H.
Sept. 18	Hanover	Bill Marie	F.	Living	3 Donald R. Reed	Edna E. Gregory	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
Sept. 23	Plymouth	Richard Eugene	M.	Living	4 Royden H. Daisey	Myrtle F. Chase	Orford, N. H.	Chief	Millsboro, Del.	Wentworth, N. H.
Oct. 23	Haverhill	Stephen Ellis	M.	Living	5 Lester E. Hook	Marian A. Lanefski	Orford, N. H.	M'script Clerk	Stamford, Conn.	Stamford, Conn.
Oct. 23	Haverhill	Bruce Dale	M.	Living	6 Lester E. Hook	Marian A. Lanefski	Orford, N. H.	M'script Clerk	Stamford, Conn.	Stamford, Conn.
Dec. 15	Hanover	Glenda Ellen	F.	Living	2 Stanley R. Smith, Sr.	Rosie Mary Cummings	Orford, N. H.	Trucker	Lyme, N. H.	Woodsville, N. H.

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HAZEL W. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Age	Occupation of Bride, Groom	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
*Feb. 4	Orford, N. H.	Robert Frederick Robinschaw Shirley Etta Nutter	New London, Conn. Bradford, Vt.	Robert Robinschaw Minnie Pearl Kenneth L. Nutter	Woodsville, N. H. Wells River, Vt.	17	U.S. Marines At Home	1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
May 21	Orford, N. H.	Ronald Carle	Woodsville, N. H.	Evelyn R. Johnson Vernon Carle	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	22	Clerk	1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
May 4	Piermont, N. H.	Beverly Jane Smith Clyde Asa Cummings, Jr.	Hanover, N. H. Woodsville, N. H.	May Bryer Roland Smith Bernadeen Tobin	Whitefield, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	20	Domestic	1	Rev. John H. Olsen Clergyman Piermont, N. H.
May 27	Orford, N. H.	June Flora Andrews Bruce Ted Landgraf	Orford, N. H. Harvey, Ill.	Rosie E. Tallman Clarence H. Andrews Esther Hildreth	Orford, N. H. Sutton, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	19	Tel. Operator	1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
*July 1	Orford, N. H.	Janet Lee Willis Wayne Alvin Weeks	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Myron J. Landgraf Pearl B. Anderson Clarence D. Willis	Chicago, Ill. Blue Island, Ill. New Britain, Ct.	22	Shop Super Lab. Tech.	1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
*July 17	Orford, N. H.	Louella Jean Godville Clarence Leslie Pushee, Jr.	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Ruth M. Ibelle Charles A. Weeks Lillian E. Marsh	Orford, N. H. Fairlee, Vt. Orford, N. H.	18	St. Highway Dept.	1	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
July 25	Warren, N. H.	William Edward Hubbard Mildred Johnson	Warren, N. H. Canaan, Vt.	James Godville Edna Shortt Clarence L. Pushee Evelyn T. Tattersall	Lithuania Warren, N. H. Lyme, N. H. Groton, N. H.	18	At Home	1	Rev. Ida M. Treganza Minister Warren, N. H.
Oct. 8	Orford, N. H.	Hazel Beth Davis Frank Garth Finney	Lyme, Ctr., N. H. Connecticut	Gerald W. Davis Hattie K. Davis Charles Hubbard	Beebe Jct., Canada Old Town, Me. Bradford, Vt.	72	Carpenter	2	Rev. Holland Maughan Clergyman Orford, N. H.
Nov. 5	Hanover, N. H.	Donna Jean Sanborn Harold Lawrence Huntington	Orford, N. H. Barre, Vt.	Emma Stewart Wells Silloway Lilla Moore	Danville, Vt. Orford, N. H.	58	Housework	2	Rev. Francis D. Sliney Roman Catholic Priest Hanover, N. H.
*Nov. 24	N Haverhill, N.H.	Irene Flora Pease Harvey Horton Washburn	Orford, N. H. Hanover, N. H.	Doris Chamberlain Robert B. Sanborn Evelyn Blake	Bath, N. H. Plymouth, N. H. Washington, Vt.	21	U.S. Army	1	Rev. Burton G. Robbins Clergyman North Haverhill, N. H.
		Marlene S. Whitcher	Laconia, N. H.	Harold K. Huntington Laura LaLime Glenn F. Pease Theda L. Howard	East Barre, Vt. Orford, N. H. Wentworth, N. H.	28	Employee Mechanic	2	
				Harvey L. Washburn Bernice Horton Maurice A. Whitcher	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H. Warren, N. H.	20	Secretary	1	
				Helen M. Ball	Landaff, N. H.	18	Farming At Home	1	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Single, Married, Div. or Widowed			
Jan. 8	Manchester, N. H.	Nellie E. Niles	80	11	21	Lyme, N. H.	F.	W.	Housewife	Edgar Smith	Delinah Worthen
Jan. 21	Orfordville, N. H.	Emmie A. Hibbard	82	3	1	Concord, N. H.	F.	W.	Housewife	John Witham	Dolly Stales
Feb. 3	Orford, N. H.	Bessie Brock Dayton	86	3	4	Orford, N. H.	F.	M.	Housewife	Charles E. Brock	Mary Wyman
Mar. 20	Orford, N. H.	Samuel Melvill Workman	76	6	13	Canaan, Vt.	M.	M.	Caretaker	Timothy Workman	Adelaid Thomas
May 3	Hanover, N. H.	John Weibel	68	8	4	Dracut, Mass.	M.	M.	Retired	Casper Weibel	Catherine Wehinger
June 14	Cambridge, Mass.	Alice Mary Dunbar	89	4	10	Orford, N. H.	F.	S.	Retired	Dunbar	Laura Carr
Sept. 7	Waterbury, Vt.	Carrol Smith	79	0	18	Orford, N. H.	M.	S.		Alphonso Smith	Clarinda Worthen
Oct. 21	Hanover, N. H.	Alma A. Chase	80	9	26	Haverhill, N. H.	F.	W.		Charles Day	Esther Hartwell
Oct. 27	Hanover, N. H.	Grace B. Mason	85	9	9	Barnet, Vt.	F.	W.		John Morse	Nancy Sindair
Oct. 28	Concord, N. H.	Frank S. Williams	84	9	1	North Troy, Vt.	M.	W.		Simon Williams	Phoebe
Nov. 6	Saratoga Spg., N.Y.	Marion Frances Carr	61	3	20	Orford, N. H.	F.	M.	Housewife	Harry B. Foote	Claribel Felch
Nov. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	Walter H. Marsh	55	7	11	Orford, N. H.	M.	M.	Laborer	David Marsh	Delia Smith
Dec. 24	Long Beach, Cal.	Eva H. Paige	80	4	22	Orford, N. H.	F.	W.	Housewife	John E. Hall	Susan P. Brown

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